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Alec -
I tried to get Yaeger at 6:45 but he'd gone home for the day.

Yaeger informed Jan 27

1. THE FOLLOWING IS A CONTINUATION OF THE CHRONOLOGY OF RECENT EFFORTS TO RETURN TO U.S. WHAT MAY BE THE BODY OF JOHN J. SULLIVAN.

2. TUESDAY JANUARY 25, 1983, JUDGE GUERRERO VISITED EMBASSY AND PROVIDED CONOFF WITH A MORE COMPLETE ACTA DE INSPECCION RECENTLY LOCATED IN THE ARCHIVES CONCERNING CORPSE BURIED 12/30/80 IN NUEVO CUSCATLAN. MOST OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS ACTA WAS IN THE OTHER DOCUMENTS ALREADY PROVIDED TO EMBASSY. ONE POINT OF INTEREST IS THAT THE ACTA INDICATES THE COLOR OF THE PANTS AND SOCKS WORN BY THE CORPSE WERE GRAY. THIS CONFORMS TO COLOR OF PANTS SULLIVAN IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN WEARING AT TIME OF DISAPPEARANCE. PANTS AND SOCKS APPEARED TO BE TAN AT THE TIME THE BODY WAS DISINTERRED.

3. CONOFF ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS. JUDGE INFORMED CONOFF THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT HAD APPOINTED A COMMISSION OF 3 SUPREME COURT JUDGES WHICH WILL REVIEW APPROPRIATE LAWS TO SEE IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO SHIP THESE REMAINS TO THE U.S. ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1983, THE COMMISSION WILL INFORM THE FULL COURT OF THEIR FINDINGS. ON THE SAME DAY THE FULL COURT WILL ISSUE A DECISION AS TO WHETHER IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO SHIP THESE REMAINS TO THE U.S.
4. IN JUDGE GUERRERO'S OPINION, ASSUMING THE COURT'S DECISION IS FAVORABLE, THE EARLIEST WE COULD HOPE TO MOVE THE BODY OUT OF EL SALVADOR WILL BE EARLY NEXT WEEK.

5. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO INFORM CONGRESSWOMAN ROUKEMA'S AND CONGRESSMAN TORRICELLI'S OFFICES OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS.
HINTON

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